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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, the Office rejected claim 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the reference of Kotis (U.S. Patent No. 3,196,575) and the reference of Ingram (U.S. Patent No. 2,500,078); rejected claims 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the reference of Kotis; rejected claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the reference of Ingram; and rejected claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as